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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Joseph T. Voitach
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Application No.: 09/855,587	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
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Filed: May 16, 2001	:	Confirmation No. 1416
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For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION	:	
INDUCING PROCESS OF)	
PROCESS OF EMBRYONIC STEM	:	
CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL)	
AND ITS USE	:	January 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having previously filed a Petition for one month Extension of Time and Amendment on November 20, 2006, hereby petition to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006 for two additional months to January 19, 2007. A depository account payment of \$900.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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